

MILITARY MATTERS.

News of Interest to Ohio's Brave Citizens.

The following pledge is being circulated among the Scott Dragoons, and has found numerous signers. It is a step in the right direction, and deserves encouragement:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors (not included) for the period of one year from December 10, 1886, or forfeit to the Scott Dragoons the sum of \$5. The treasurer of said company is authorized to retain said sum out of any money in his hands or received by him, belonging to any person who violates this pledge."

At the National drill and encampment which will be held at the Nation's Capital, beginning on the 23d of next May, it is proposed to give medals of honor in gold, silver and bronze, according to grade, besides magnificent souvenir stands of colors to regiments, and more than double the largest money prizes yet offered, graded among the infantry, cavalry, artillery and zouave arms of service, with special prizes for cadet corps from State and military schools. These awards will be made upon judgment of officers of the regular army of the United States specially designated by the War Department for that special service. The programme for the different drills will be made by them also, and will, of course, be unknown to the committee, as is usual in such cases. There will be literally "a fair field and no favor" shown to all comers, and we look for perfect satisfaction to follow the result.

There are already applications looking to the entry of nine regiments, seven battalions and sixty-seven companies. These cover to this time twenty-seven different States, and among the expected troops are such famous drill teams as the Chickasaw Guards and Porter Chickasaw Guards, of Memphis, and Porter Rifles, of Nashville, which propose the reorganization of their old "champion teams," to meet those more modern victors, the Houston Light Guard, Texas, the Mobile boys and the noted "D Company," of St. Paul, Minn. The Milwaukee Light Horse squadron and her First Light Battery are already in line. Iowa promises a fine contingent of many companies, including the Governor's Grays, of Dubuque, Muscatine Rifles and others. Michigan will send her Custer Guard and famed Detroit Light Guard. Connecticut proposes her Hartford Company K and several more. Minnesota, Company D, Seventh Regiment; Minneapolis Light Infantry. New Jersey, her Zouaves, and others. Indiana, the famous Light Battery and Zouaves, of Indianapolis. New York, separate companies from Rochester, Buffalo and elsewhere, with several noted full regiments from the city yet to decide. Louisiana, her famous field artillery, Crescent Light Guard, Louisiana Rifles, and others. Mississippi a half dozen companies and probably a full battalion. Ohio will send the crack Governor's Guard, of Columbus; Company K, of the Seventh Ohio National Guard, from Celina; the Wooster Cadets, from Rhode Island will come the veteran Kentish Guard and probably a battalion of five companies. Illinois, that fine Battery A, from Danville; the Chicago Zouaves and others. Missouri, Company D, of the Seventh, Kansas City, and several St. Louis companies, with, of course, the champion Bush Zouaves.

Sons of Vets.

Carson Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its annual election of officers on Thursday evening of last week. H. D. Davis was elected Captain, Spence Jones First Lieutenant and Rubie Lee Second Lieutenant. The public installation takes place on the third Thursday in January, when the non-commissioned appointments will be made.

The Lincoln Club

Held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, with the result given below: H. A. Paye, President; S. L. Holmes, 1st Vice-President; A. Harman, 2d Vice-President; W. H. Fenton, 3d Vice-President; G. L. Garrett, Secretary; H. N. Miller, Treasurer; J. Y. Dean, E. Carson, J. B. Rowe, W. C. Cowman, Frank Ayres, Executive Committee. The installation of these officers takes place upon the first Tuesday evening in January, 1887.

Dr. W. H. H. Dunn has just returned from a trip to Broken Bow. He expresses himself enthusiastically about that city and its surroundings. Three million feet of lumber have been sold there within two and a half months. The First National Bank would be a credit to any city in the State. The new hotel was to have opened last night, with appropriate festivities. It is a large and splendid house. Doc says he never saw a country develop so rapidly, and he has seen a good deal. — *Lincoln (Neb.) Democrat.*

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles W. Linnar to Josephine Burns, Concord township, 20 acres, \$300.
Sarah E. Woodruff to Frank Whitney, Whitcomb township, 4 acres, \$100.
Alphonse Hart and wife to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Alphonse and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Liberty township, undivided one-half of 438 acres and 51 poles, \$1.
Sobieslawa Fales to Florence Schubert, Whiteoak township, 9 acres and 12 poles, \$27.50.
John H. Kalo to Robert R. Watts, Marshall, lot, \$121.50.
Eugene G. Hogard, executor, to Nancy H. Ambrose, Liberty township, 25 acres, \$900.
John F. Funder to William and Isabelle Tice, Hamer township, 25 acres, \$400.
Samuel and John McCoy, executors, to Joe McCoy, Jackson township, 87 acres, \$1,350.
E. C. Kay to Fred Farber, Whiteoak township, 40 acres 24 poles.
Albert Temple to Albert and Seney Fry, Clay township, 2 acres, \$60.
Louie E. and Denison Ladd to John H. Guthrie, Fairfield township, 4 acres, \$150.

School Report.

The following is the report of the Walker school for the month ending Dec. 17th, 1886:
Class A—Anna B. McCoy 77½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class B—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class C—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class D—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
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Class F—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class G—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class H—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class I—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.
Class J—John Walker 80½, Nannie Walker 76½, Edna and Anna E. Hart to Catherine Evans, Hillsboro, undivided one-half of lot 9.

New Books at the Library.

Agriculture, Horticulture and Domestic Economy.

Ornamental Gardening—Long.
Ten Acres Enough—H. A. Harman.
Fruit Culture—Strong.
House Plants as Sanitary Agents—Anders.
Biography.

Cassius M. Clay, Life of, Vol. 1.
Mechanics, Life of, Vol. 2.
Rousseau, Life of, Vol. 3—Morley.
Vol. 2.
Schuyler Colfax, Life of—Tolliver.
Prime Ministers of Queen Victoria—Smith.
Girls Who Became Famous—Bolton.

Essays, Lectures and Literature.
How to be Happy Through Married.
Manners—Nashville Man.
The Story of English Literature—Buckland.
Familiar Tales from Some of Shakespeare's Comedies—Latimer.

Fiction.
Through Unknown Ways—Overney.
The First of the Cavalry—James.
Neura, A Tale of Ancient Rome—Graham.
History.

The History of Napoleon the First, Vols. 1, 2, 3—Land.
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SAMANTHA.

December 21st, 1886.

A new girl at P. M. West's.
Mr. P. M. West is on the sick list.
James E. Wright is instructing a class in music north of Leeburg.
Rev. M. Redkey, of Leeburg, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Cook & Holmes will soon put a new boiler in their mill in place of the one that burst last autumn.
The Literary Society of this place will debate the following next Friday night: Resolved, That the fear of punishment is a greater incentive to action than the hope of reward.

NEW PETERSBURG.
December 21st, 1886.
Mrs. Games moved to Zanesville, O., last week.
Mrs. Noah Buntin is quite sick from malarial fever.

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, a very old lady, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She was buried at Leeburg today (Tuesday).
Prof. Bar entertained the people here again last Saturday night. Door receipts about \$11. Twenty-five per cent. of which went toward payment for the new hall and school room.

We have been requested to state that the proceeds of the supper to be given at the M. E. Church, will be used specially for the purpose of buying a organ for the Sunday school.

Our item last week conveyed the idea that the Christmas ball and supper would be given at the Presbyterian Church, would be on Wednesday evening. Let it be understood that it will be on Christmas Eve.

LEENBURG.
December 20th, 1886.
Martin Egle is now occupying Thomas Riley's house on the north of town.
Miss Nellie Johnson, of New Lexington, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Will Price, of the shoe factory, was the guest of Arthur Barrett and family last week.
Miss Mattie Wilson, of Washington, C. H., is the guest of Mr. N. C. Patton here.

Randolph Foster has purchased ninety acres of the Elwood Ladd farm, at \$55 per acre.
We have just learned of the death of Mrs. M. Cherr, who resided about three miles northeast of town. An obituary notice will be given next week.

Mrs. Foster Goff, who died at Cincinnati last Wednesday morning, was interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Redkey.

The celebrated McNeill family failed to draw a very large audience here Friday night. The entertainment, however, was very good. At any rate, so claimed a certain old gentleman who saw the dancing.

Mr. Isaac Dick, of Michigan, Indiana, is visiting his relatives and friends here. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Barrett, at present. Mr. Dick is seventy-eight years old and is blind.

On his first visit here he was twenty-four years. On his second visit he was in Cincinnati too late to get a train for Leeburg that night, and consequently was obliged to remain in the Grand Central hotel all night.

J. D. Wright informs us that he has just received a letter from his son-in-law, Adna Ladd, who went to Prosser, Washington Territory, some two or three months ago, which states that the weather is now very fine and warm, and that a man can work there very comfortably in his shirt sleeves. He reports himself as being well pleased with the country, and would not think of coming back to Leeburg again to live.

PRICETOWN.
December 21st, 1886.
Chris Duval has returned from Philadelphia. Miss Belle Paris is at home for the holidays. Scott King will probably study for the ministry.

A lady calling at Miss Laura Laniger's Monday night.
The Workman and wife have returned from Iowa.
A small child of W. L. Young's is very sick at this writing.

Perry McLaughlin is through baling hay, and is at home.
George Mann, of Hillsboro, will move to our town this week.
T. L. Kelly has moved to the property lately occupied by John Aber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Roberts, on the 19th inst., a big boy.
Mr. Barthel, of Missouri, spent the Sabbath at Dr. DeHaes's.

Jonathan Foust, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescing.
Duncan Young has sold about thirty acres of his farm to William W. Smith.
Mr. Dr. DeHaes is suffering with a very sore head, supposed to be blood poison.

SINKING SPRING.

December 20th, 1886.

Mrs. Mattie Gail is visiting her sick mother at Portsmouth.
The Town field mill moved Friday.
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Sam McCoy has only seventeen head of cattle instead of eighty-seven as reported last week.
Andrew Wise, of near Brown Chapel, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph McCann, yesterday.

A surprise at Wm. McConanghey's in honor of his daughter's birthday. Oysters and cake were served in grand style. There were eighty-eight in attendance.

Mr. Owen Burns, in company with Mr. Hatcher, of the Hill City, were in this place yesterday. While here they sampled some of W. T. Shannon's cigars. Call again gentlemen.

Keep your family well supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in your own family, and you will have a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments.

HARRISBURG.
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John Thompson will start for Kentucky in a few days, where he will spend the holidays.
Johnson Barr moved to Loveland last Thursday where he intends to make his future home.

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GREENFIELD.

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Edgar Novin has been granted a new trial by the circuit court.
Mr. Arthur Cover is now recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. Arthur Boyd, a Greenfield boy, is now located at Crete, Nebraska.
Plans are making for a ball at the gymnasium hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

Mrs. Rebecca Scott and two of her children, little Fred and Phemie, are lying very sick.
Mr. S. Caldwell is building a nice frame residence on his lot, corner of Fifth and North streets.

Coal has been quite scarce in this market for the last week, and what has arrived has found ready sale.
Dr. Edward McCormick, of the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, spent last Wednesday here visiting his young friends.

Rev. R. K. Campbell, of South Salem, delivered a lecture at the First Presbyterian Church in this place last Sunday evening.
Mr. William Boyd is putting up a temporary dwelling on the old site until spring opens, when he will put up a good house.

Miss Regier, of Park Place, and Mr. Allie Brown, of Fairview, spent last Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Emma White.
The stockholders of the Highland, Ross, and Fayette Counties Agricultural Society will hold their annual election January 8th.

Mrs. George H. Spaulding, of two miles southeast of town in Ross county, last Thursday morning. The funeral services were held last Saturday at 10 a. m. at South Salem in this place last Sunday evening.

Since the Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that the Ohio Constitution, there is no other remedy left for the saloon-keepers but to pay up or shut up. There is no doubt but the decision will cause a great deal of trouble to the saloon-keepers, who will be obliged to pay up or shut up.

The ceremonies performed by the Odd Fellows at the burial of Mr. Henry Clark last Sunday, did not meet with the approval of all who witnessed them. Some were wonderfully put out and are out-spoken in their condemnation of the Odd Fellows' style of burial. Just as they were about to enter the cemetery, they were met by a large number of men, who were effect anything. It was not the music of the brass band that has raised the question, but they say that the music of men passing the streets on Sunday at a funeral, with their different colored horse collars around their necks, (meeting the regulations). Now what is to be done? Will the Odd Fellows go on or not, but march right along and let the questioner hear his own sequel.

Would it not be just the proper thing for the Odd Fellows to have a meeting to hold a mass meeting in the County Jail, and for any interest that may have accrued there, the privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

By order of County Commissioners of Highland County, Ohio.
Geo. W. F. County Auditor
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HILLSBORO MARKETS.
Corrected Weekly by H. Roads & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.
[Hillsboro, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1886.]

Wheat, bushel	70 75
New Corn	38 35
Old Corn	38 35
Finer	2 00 25
Corn Meal, bushel	45 50
White Beans, bushel	1 00 15
Butter	21 10
Black	21 10
Bacon Ham, pound	8 10
" Sides	"
Lard	8 10
Lard, tub	8 00 9 00

Sugar, N. O. pound	6 10
" Sugar	5 10
Ex. Sugar	5 10
Granulated Sugar	7 10
Refined Sugar	7 10
White Powdered Sugar	7 10
Black Powdered Sugar	7 10
Tea, Imperial, Y. H. and G. F.	40 10
Black	40 10
Cheese, factory	15 10
Flour, good family brands, cwt.	2 25 30
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Molasses, N. O. gallon	50 10
" Sugar	40 10
Golden Syrup	40 10
Oil, Olive	12 10
Oil, Safflower	12 10
Michigan Salt, cwt.	1 10
Hams, city sugar cured, pound	18 10

Beef, cow, gross	2 50 30
Beef, cow, net	2 50 30
Sheep and Lambs, per cwt.	3 00 35
Corn, cwt.	3 50 40
Stock, gross	3 50 40
Milk Cows, with calves	25 00 30 00

Many of the good things of this life are sorrowfully lost alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by Garrett Bros., druggists.

LYNCHBURG.
December 20th, 1886.
Samuel Peale is confined to the house with sickness.
Dr. Chapman, of Martinsville, was in town Saturday evening, and will be in town Sunday.

The Bank, Berney Bros. and G. Bayless & Co., will be closed on Christmas day.
Wm. Alexander has sold his property south of the railroad to Hugh Murphy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, N. Y.

SALE OF BONDS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Auditor of Highland county, Ohio, at Hillsboro, until Saturday, January 1st, 1887, at two o'clock p. m., for the purchase of a series of Highland County Bonds, known as Inferior Improvement Bonds, in amount and denomination as follows:

(Ten) Two hundred (\$200) dollar bonds, payable as follows: Two thousand dollars March 1st, 1887, with six per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st, coupons attached, interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of Highland County, Ohio, at Hillsboro.
Said bonds are issued under authority of Section 871, Revised Statutes, and by virtue of Resolution adopted by the County Commissioners of Highland County, for the purpose of raising money with which to place necessary heating apparatus in the County Jailhouse. Said bonds are dated 1st January, 1887, and will not be sold for less than par, and for any interest that may have accrued thereon. The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

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THE C. W. & B. R. REDUCE THEIR Holiday Excursion Rates.
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1886, and January 1st, 1887, round-trip tickets will be sold from and to all points on the C. W. & B. R. R., main line and branches, at one fare for the round trip; rate for children, half this amount, tickets good returning January 3d, 1887, inclusive. Thus the C. W. & B. R. presents its usual Christmas gift, an even more acceptable one than heretofore, inasmuch as this excursion rate is lower than that of last year. The reduction is an opportunity, for Christmas is a time for visiting old friends and the reunion of the family at the old homestead, and the early date on which these tickets can be sold, gives ample time for the purchase of the necessary gifts. Scarcely have the merry Christmas days passed than New Year's Day brings its social duty and the good old custom of calling on friends and acquaintances must be honored in the observance.

To those who wish to visit Cincinnati during the holidays that city